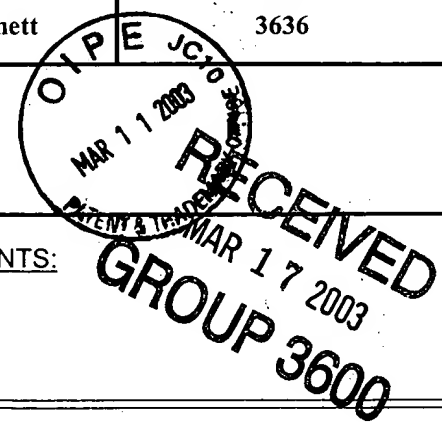


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Applicant(s): Tame					
Serial No. 09/936,497	Filing Date 01/04/2002	Examiner White, Rodney Barnett	Group Art Unit 3636		
Invention: SAFETY MECHANISM FOR A FOLD FLAT AND TUMBLE SEAT ASSEMBLY					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. A seat assembly for use in an automotive vehicle comprising:
a seat cushion for supporting a seat occupant on said seat assembly;
a seat back operatively coupled to said seat cushion for pivotal movement between a generally upright seating position and a forwardly folded position pivoted against said seat cushion;
a seat back pivot mechanism coupled to said seat back and operable between a locked position locking said seat back in said upright seating position and an unlocked position for